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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed November 16, 2004, applicant elects the Group I claims 1-4. The election is made without traverse.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby requests that the period for response to the action dated November 16, 2004 be extended for two months to and including February 16, 2005.

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